



Dear Members of the Connecticut General Assembly Committee on Human Services

Hello, my name is Juan Gavidio, I am the leader of the Make The Road CT organizing committee, and a resident of Bridgeport CT.

I am for H.B. 6616 AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF HUSKY HEALTH BENEFITS TO THOSE INELIGIBLE DUE TO IMMIGRATION STATUS. .

As an immigrant from Venezuela, it is very difficult to deal with when you do not have access to health, since I arrived I have not been able to see a doctor, because it is difficult for me to meet the requirements to go to a community center where they make an appointment to see a worker or specialist within 3 months and later I do not qualify or there are missing documents.

I have had a dental problem where the pain is so strong and the only thing I have been able to do is take pain relievers like Tylenol, I have no other choice but to self-medicate or look for home remedies. I have been containing the pain so as not to go to an emergency because I will not be able to afford bills or medications.

If we had health insurance, it would transform my life and everything around me because I could have a primary doctor and the necessary care to prevent serious conditions in the future.

I support HB 6616 and call on the Human Services and Appropriations Committee and Governor Lamont to support this bill that would provide access to healthcare for all regardless of immigration status.

Thanks for your time,
Juan Gavidio leader of the Make The road CT



Estimados Miembros del Comité de Servicios Humanos de la Asamblea General de Connecticut

Hola Mi nombre es Juan Gavidio soy lider de comite de lucha de organizacion de Make The road CT ,y Residente de Bridgeport CT.

Yo .Estoy a favor de H.B. 6616 UNA LEY RELATIVA A LA EXPANSIÓN DE LOS BENEFICIOS DE SALUD DE HUSKY A AQUELLOS NO ELEGIBLES DEBIDO A SU ESTATUS MIGRATORIO. .

Yo como inmigrante de Venezuela es muy dificil lidiar cuando no tienes acceso a salud ,yo desde llegue no he podido verum doctor ,porque se me hace dificil proveer los requisitos para ir a centro comunitario donde dan una cita para ver una trabajadora o especialista dentro 3 meses y despues no califico o faltan documentos .

Yo estando con un problema dental donde el dolor es tan fuerte y no unico he podido hacer es tomar calmantes dolor como tylenol ,no tengo otro remedio que outomedicarme o buscar remedios caseros .He estando conteniendo el dolor para no ir a emergencia porque no podre costear las facturas o medicamentos .

Si tuvieramos un seguro medico transformaria mi vida y todo a mi alrededor porque podria tener un doctor primario y los cuidados necesarios para prevenir condiciones graves en futuro .

Yo apoyo a HB 6616_ Y pido a al comité de Servicios humanos y apropiaciones y Governor Lamont que apoyen este proyecto de ley que daria acceso a salud para todos independientemente de su estatus migratorio.

Gracias por tu tiempo,
Juan Gavidia lider de comite de lucha Make The road CT